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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**Re: Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding  
Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems  
ET Docket No. 98-153  
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications**

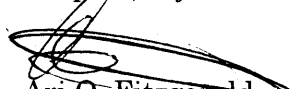
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of Siemens Automotive VDO to notify you of *ex parte* meetings held with Commission officials and staff on January 31, 2003. The meetings were held to discuss the petition for reconsideration filed by Siemens VDO in this proceeding. Attached is a copy of the presentation made to the Commission.

Commission participants included Commissioner Martin, Brian Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Abernathy, Lanelle Owens of Commissioner Abernathy's office, Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, Ed Thomas, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, and Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology. Participants on behalf of Siemens VDO included Mark Esherick, Director, Legislative Affairs, Information Technology & Telecommunications, Siemens Corporation, Ari Fitzgerald and David Martin, Hogan & Hartson.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Commissioner Martin  
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